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1. Source states that there are signs of increased Communist Party activities in Juniyeh. Leading Beirut Communists have begun to hold secret meetings there.
 2. After the failure of the communist demonstrations in Beirut on the evening of 27 June 1950,** the Communist Party ordered the pamphlets which had been printed in Beirut for that occasion to be destroyed; informed the printer that nothing more would be printed in Beirut; and shifted the center of such activity to Juniyeh.
- X1A ** Comment. A brief but violent demonstration in support of North Korea took place at about 7 p.m. on 27 June 1950 on rue Amir Bashir, in front of the Maronite St. George's Cathedral.

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